

Richmond School



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DERREN BROWN AMAZES PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS WITH HIS MIND GAMES!

Since 2005, the Psychology Department at Richmond Sixth Form College have regularly arranged trips to see Derren Brown.

Derren Brown, an illusionist, always presents a unique show that incorporates not only elements of magic and showmanship but also elements of suggestion, misdirection, manipulation and psychology.

The show links in with the AS and A2 Psychology curriculum via memory, social influence (conformity and minority influence) as well as sceptical thinking.

The Psychology students are misguided, deceived and manipulated by Derren Brown year after year and they love it!

One of our Sixth Form students, Dan Fawcett, had a real birthday treat when he was selected to participate in the show at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle. Dan took part in a task where Derren got him to move a pendulum with the power of his mind and a table using supernatural spirits that had been summoned!

The students were very excited to meet Derren after the show. Derren was a good sport despite being surrounded by a group of 30 Psychology students, and was more than happy to pose for photos and sign tickets!

Martha Holmes (AS student) said the show had been "absolutely fantastic" and George Parks (A2 student) said it was "enough to make the biggest sceptic question reality".

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